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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ADJUSTABLE REINFORCED STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF
USE THEREFOR

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application.
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE
BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153
(Design) Application

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17 Page(s) of Specification
 4 Page(s) of Claims
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal (Figs. 1-8B)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of abstract
 3 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet
 1 Page(s) of Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8B)

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-20 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed - Executed by: inventors.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded on July 18, 2002 at Reel 013114, Frame 0221 in parent application serial no. 09/974,017 is attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED											
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00					
Total											
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		22	–	20	=	2	x	\$	18.00	= \$	36.00
Independent											
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))		3	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	= \$	0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))	\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
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Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation \$806.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

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Total Fees Enclosed \$806.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

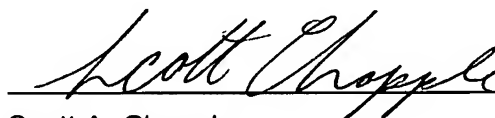
12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending Application No. 09/974,017 filed on October 10, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/317,201 filed on September 5, 2001. The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of both Application No. 09/974,017 filed October 10, 2001 and Provisional Application No. 60/317,201 filed September 5, 2001."

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